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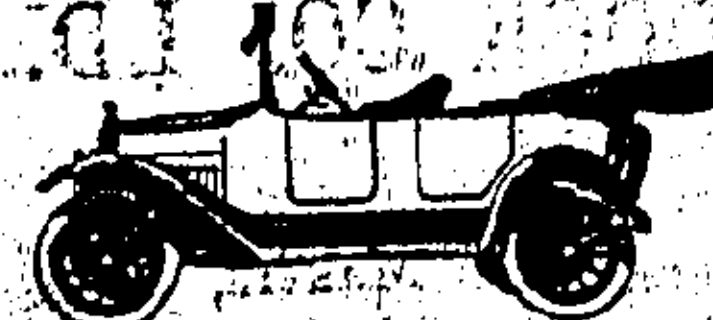
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PRECIPITATE RETREAT.

FRENCH PURSUE ENEMY.
MORE POSITIONS CARRIED.
London, Aug. 29.
1.40 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—
We continued to pursue the enemy who, under our pressure, precipitately retreated on a front of 80 kilometres.
We reached the heights on the left of the Somme from Cuzancourt as far as the east of Nesle.
Further south we reached the western bank of the Canal-du-Mord and the greater part of the course between Nesle and Noyon.
North of the Oise we carried Suzoy, Pont L'Evêque, Vauclottes and Perquignacourt.

THE SOMME LINE.

BRITISH MAKE BRILLIANT THRUSTS.
OBSTINATE ENEMY RESISTANCE.
London, Aug. 29.
12.10 a.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
The Australians vigorously advanced and reached the general line Presnes-Herbécourt.
The enemy is stubbornly resisting before the passages on the Somme at Brie and Peronne.
On the north bank of the Somme we captured Carlu and Hardecourt, after hard fighting, and are advancing in the direction of Maurepas.
Between Bapaume and the Scarpe we attacked throughout the day, and progressed at all points. The Londoners gradually outflanked the enemy, who obstinately resisted, and captured Croisilles.
The English fought their way towards Vraucourt and south-east of Fontaine-les-Croisilles.

After severe fighting all day the Canadians drove the enemy out of several strongly-defended localities and important trench systems, and captured Boiry Notre Dame and Pelvès.
We took a number of prisoners in these operations and advanced our line to the north of Locon.

BRITISH AVIATORS HARRASS GERMANS.
TROOPS AND TRANSPORTS BOMBED.
London, Aug. 29.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:—
Despite the clouds and rainstorms, our low-fliers constantly bombed and machine-gunned enemy troops and transports. There was much air fighting.

We destroyed 10 aeroplanes and drove down five out of control. Seven British machines are missing. We dropped 22 tons of bombs during the day.

Night-flying was impossible.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.
London, Aug. 29.
1 a.m.

A wireless German official report states:—
We held up the enemy's thrust after bitter fighting to the east of Pelvès, near Vis-en-Artois and Croisilles.

Our counter-attack recaptured Pelvès and Yonneval.

Between the Somme and the Oise we withdrew our lines, giving up Chaufour and Boiry.

We stormed Flandre and repulsed an attack on Bazoches, taking 250 Americans prisoner.

THE POSITION REVIEWED.

CROISILLES A HARD NUT.
FALLS AFTER THREE DAYS' FIGHTING.
London, Aug. 29.

With the capture of Bellecourt, east of Croisilles, reported by the correspondents, the Allies seem to have gained a firm grip on that part of the Hindenburg line. Croisilles proved a hard nut, and held out for three days before the Londoners ejected the holders.

Bellecourt, barely two miles from Quenast, is a formidable hinge of the so-called Brocourt-Quenast line, the strongest barrier on the west of the German Command. Despite protestations to the contrary, the enemy has undoubtedly been unpleasantly surprised by the rigidity with which the Allies are following up the retreat. It is clear that they never intended to allow the Allies to approach so near the Hindenburg line. The explanation of the Germans clinging to Bapaume is that they probably fear that abandonment might lead to a sudden rush towards Cambrai, thus making a further breach into the line.

After comparative quiet the Americans are again active north of the Oise. The first day's operations resulted in 200 prisoners being taken.

ALLIED OPERATIONS A DIVERSION.

FRENCH PRESS OPINION.
London, Aug. 29.

Well-informed French papers hint that the present operations, despite their extent, is merely a diversion.

CONSIDERABLE ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS.
IMMENSE STORES AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.
UNITS OF BANDSMEN AND OTHERS COLLECTED.
London, Aug. 28.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing on Wednesday morning, says:—
A curious position exists at Bapaume. The New Zealanders have now strung out a half-moon well around the northern side, and we command the place outside the Albert road.

The Germans, however, brought considerable reinforcements, and are evidently prepared to pay heavily to delay our occupation.

The Germans are massing on the Bapaume-Guendecourt-Guilmont line, but remain conspicuously weak in guns, having lost so many and withdrawn others far to the rear.

The Germans are putting in bandages and sanitary units on the road in order to reinforce the amazing jumble of units, swept up from wide distances, to try and stem the tide.

We captured an immense quantity of new equipment. Miramont yielded vast quantities of engineering stores, whilst in many places we have re-taken whole ammunition dumps, which were abandoned in our March retreat. These are proving of inestimable service to our swiftly advancing gunners as well as relieving our transport in one of its heaviest tasks. It is quite understandable why the Germans are retreating to the east of Arras, as Allied success here will constitute a serious strategic menace.

(Continued on Page 5.)

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Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 10th August, 1918, to
THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918,
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 30, 1918. 633

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Office of the above-named Company, on
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1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon,
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(1) To consider, and if thought fit,
approve the draft new Articles
which will be submitted to the
Meeting.

And in the event of the approval
thereof with or without modification.

(2) To consider, and if thought fit,
pass an Extraordinary Resolution
to the effect:—That the new Articles
already approved by this
Meeting and for the purpose of
identification thereof subscribed by
the Chairman thereof, be and the
same are hereby approved, and
that such Articles be and they
are hereby adopted as the Articles
of the Company to the exclusion
of and in substitution for all the
existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be
passed by the required majority they
will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions to a Second Extra-
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1918. 707

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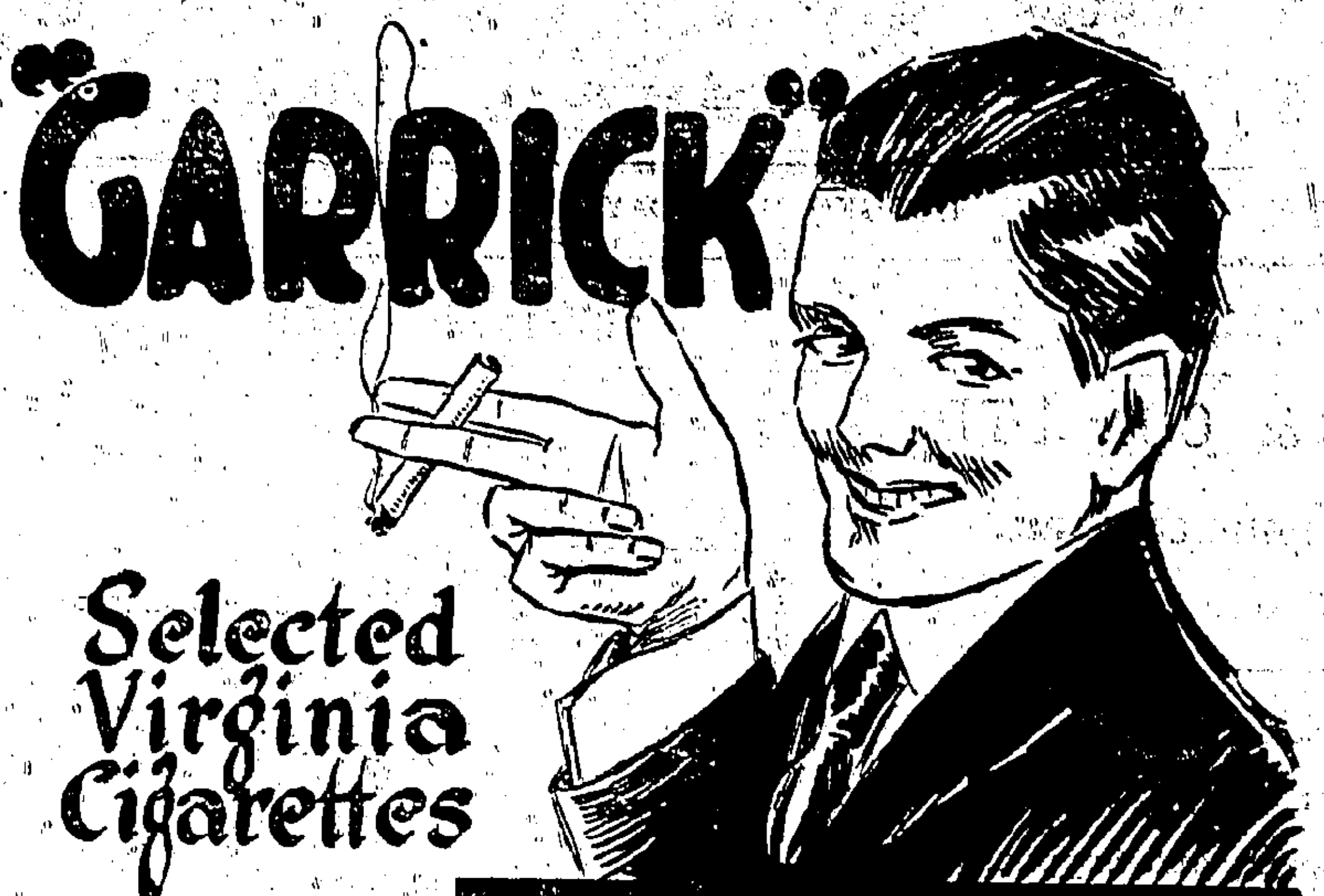
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[THROUGH REITER'S AGENCY.]

TOKIO, Aug. 21.

An official message says:—
The enemy troops who defeated
General Simionov recently were over
10,000 strong, but now the bulk
of them have been removed else-
where, while the Zabaikal Cossacks
who joined the enemy have returned to their
homes with the consequence that the
strength of the enemy in the vicinity of
Dauria is now between 2,000 and 3,000.
The body of the enemy who landed
on the southern shores of Lake Hanka
and advanced north of Grodekovo have
been driven back by the Russian troops
protecting the railway tunnel near there.
The Russo-Chinese borders are now
strongly guarded, but mounted bandits
are found to be a menace between
Vladivostok and Nikolai.

The enemy in the direction of Ussuri
continued his attacks on our right wing
on the night of the 18th but was
repulsed and showed no sign of a
renewal of the attacks on the following
day. Evidently the enemy is waiting
for a fresh opportunity.

Another official message says:—
A general meeting of the Repre-
sentatives of the Workmen and
Soldiers in the Far East at Blagovest-
chensk passed a resolution that they
must fight for their principles to the
utmost. The Magyar troops there have
all gone to the Ussuri front and the
strength of the enemy on the front is
now estimated to be between 10,000
and 12,000 and they have been
reinforced by 3,000 men from Zabaikal.
The enemy vessels landed 450 cavalry
with two guns at Chumelinsk. These
seem to be moving in the direc-
tion of Munchinaya and enemy scouts
have been found 15 versts west of
that town.

WOUNDED AND REFUGEES.

A telegram from Vladivostok says:—
Messrs. Teusler, Frazer and Hall are
finding their resources taxed to the limit
caring for the wounded Czechs and sick
and destitute refugees. There are
20,000 of the latter in addition to
4,000 children between here and Man-
churia station. Bishop Tucker is in-
vestigating the case, Gen. at Harkin and
Hall accompanied by the American
doctors carrying immediate supplies.
Other doctors and nurses are being
mobilized at Changchun.

Dr. Teusler has authorized the Red
Cross Chapter at Harkin to supervise
the distribution of Gold \$15,000 a
month for the care of the children.
The Red Cross locally is treating 16
British subjects and 60 Czech surgical
cases on Russian Island; besides the 240
Czech medical cases segregated in the
Military Hospital.
The negotiations between General
Horvath and the members of the local
Government have reached a deadlock;
neither party offering sufficient conces-
sions to float an amalgamation.

RED CROSS FOR SIBERIA.

APPEAL TO SHANGHAI.

The imminence of serious fighting in
Siberia is marked by two appeals which
have been received in Shanghai for
important aid to Red Cross work. Mr.
W. A. B. Nichols received last week
the following telegram from Vladivostok:—

"We wish to form a reserve corps of
American nurses to be ready for
immediate mobilization on telegraphic
call. How many can Shanghai and
vicinity supply? Will receive regula-
tory Red Cross salary."

It appears from an earlier telegram
that it is intended to form a base
hospital at Harbin with smaller hospi-
tals along the railway; and another
message sent to Shanghai is for the
immediate supply of 500 beds with the
necessary appurtenances.

An earlier appeal sent to the
American Red Cross in Shanghai
was for four Ford motor-cars, which will
be bought, if by chance no donors come
forward.

These appeals, says a statement in the
Shanghai papers, seem to suggest that
local organizations should direct their
attention to the needs of this new and
relatively close theatre of war, for most
of the things can be supplied from com-
munities in the Far East and con-
siderably quicker than if they have to
be obtained from America.

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[BY CABLE FROM U.S. COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC INFORMATION.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.

Mr. Edward N. Harley, Chairman
of the United States Shipping Board,
has issued the following statement on
the future use of the American merchant
marine:

"To carry out her great military
program, America is building a large
fleet of transports and food ships.
After the war this merchant marine will
be used in America's enormous ocean-
carrying trade. It is to be expected
that enemy propagandists will endeavor
to use the American merchant fleet as a
basis for arousing distrust between
the Allies."

"Guarantees of fair dealing in this
matter are found in America's unselfish
policy in fighting for democracy, in
President Wilson's devotion to the cause
of humanity, and also in America's past
record."
"President Wilson has demonstrated
to the world that the people of the
United States are not fighting for the
permanency of their own liberty alone,
but for the liberty of civilization every-
where. It is unthinkable that a nation
fighting shoulder to shoulder with other
great democracies should, after the war,
turn its resources against them for trade
privileges of the very kind which were
seriously instrumental in bringing on
the war. If our ships do not bring pro-

perity to our neighbors as well as to
ourselves, our own pride in the achieve-
ment will be diminished.

"Our ships will be operated after
the war upon principles which recognize
human and national rights and equities.
This is part of the consistent policy of
President Wilson. It is made plain
in his public statements. It is also
plain in the history of the United
States, which is free from selfish aggres-
sion in either territory or trade."

"In building her merchant fleet,
America plans first of all to win the
war, and after that to overcome her
own neglect in providing ocean trans-
portation for her own trade. To this end
the people of the United States are
preparing to develop transportation on
their own trade routes without distur-
bing the trade of other nations; and
they furthermore hope that the
American merchant marine will play a
large part in bringing the neighboring
democracies of the American hemisphere
closer together."

"Suggestions of selfish motives will
of course be circulated in connection
with the fleet we are building. Every
nation lined up against autocracy can
be depended upon to detect the source
of such suggestions and discount them,
and to maintain a solid line for democ-
racy and humanity till the end."

The Minister of Manitions has
intimated that he does not desire to
interfere with such customary holidays
as establishments engaged on munitions
work think well to give their employees
during the summer and autumn of this
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make on particular establishments in
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on account of the War the Consul General for the Netherlands WILL NOT BE "AT HOME" on the 31st August, the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

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Consul General.

Hongkong, August 30, 1918. [713]

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Much interest is taken in Northern political circles in the fact that Ng-Pai Fu has come forward as a strong peace advocate. It is thought that if the Yangtze Tukwans support him the President will be able to hasten a peaceful settlement.

The price of rice in Shanghai has gone up considerably on account of the repeated report that the prohibition on the exportation of the cereal will be allowed to relieve the shortage in Japan. Ordinary rice consumed by the average populace was selling last week at \$8 per picul, representing a rise of about eighty cents in three days.

A Peking telegram says the On Fook Club is publishing proofs that the President's son has been buying votes for his father. Fung Kah Sui retorts that he is only following the methods of the On Fook Club. In this connection it is mentioned that Liang Shih Yi has received numerous threatening letters on account of his advocating election of the present President as vice-President.

Kuling, says a correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, is being spoiled for many of us by the presence of a large number of Germans on the hill. These individuals, who seem to be possessed of ample funds, are willing to pay good prices to rent bungalows, and it is a regrettable fact that some American missionaries, the call of whose pockets seems to be greater than the call of patriotism, have let their houses to representatives of a nation whose cruelty and dishonesty proclaims its unfitness to rank as a community of normal beings.

A telegram was received in Shanghai last week announcing that Captain H. Harker Taylor, of the Chinese Labour Corps in France, had been accidentally killed. No further details were given. Capt. Harker Taylor first came to China some 20 years ago, to take up a partner-ship in Schroder Wilkins & Co. Subsequently the firm was dissolved and he joined Fraser & Co., with whom he remained, for several years, finally leaving them for Mustard & Co., whom he represented in Mukden, but the last few months before he went home in 1916 to join up he was in their Shanghai office.

Mr. William Park, of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, was married to Miss Cecilia Mitchell, of Aberdeen, at Holy Trinity Cathedral last week, the Very Rev. Dean Walker officiating. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and Mr. J. Waddell, of the Bank, presided at the organ. The bride, who had just arrived that morning by the *Arabia*, was very prettily attired in a dress of crepe-de-chine and georgette, trimmed with Brussels point lace. She was given away by Mr. Stephen, Manager of the Bank, and Miss K. Trueman was bridesmaid. Mr. Holland being present as best man. At the Bank house Mrs. Stephen was an excellent hostess. Mr. Stephen proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom in a very happy manner and Mr. Park responded. The bride left in a dress of grey crepe-de-chine prettily embroidered, worn with a black tulle hat. The honeymoon will be spent in Taiwan and Korea.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

CHINESE MUST ACT.

Reuters Peking correspondent writes: The Chinese Press appears to have entirely abandoned the agitation against opium, but active opposition is being prepared with a view to stirring up the flagging zeal of the Chinese in this most important question in the history of China. Reports from the interior agree that smoking has not shown much increase, but the cultivation of poppy is becoming general and enormous quantities are being grown in Manchuria, Helingkiang, Honan and Yunnan, while morphine is being imported in vast quantities through Dairen. The proceeds of the recent opium deal are still in Shanghai and large imports have been added from Hongkong. If the Chinese public do not take up the matter foreign sympathizers can do little. President Feng Kuo-chang has officially denied to a member of the American Legation that he is in any way connected with the deal and he is bound to support that statement officially. In that fact lies the opportunity of right-thinking Chinese to bring the full weight of public feeling to bear and to prevent China falling back into the old sordid and deplorable condition and becoming a by-word among nations.

The total output of the Kaitum Mining Administration in mines for the week ending 14th August amounted to 1,000 tons of coal and 1,000 tons of iron ore.

THE MAGISTRACY.

CINEMA HOUSES SUMMONED.

FOR BREACH OF REGULATIONS.

Prosecutions against cinema houses for infringement of the regulations have of late been common. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (R.), prosecuting in every case. This morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, the Victoria, Empire, Hongkong and Taiping Theatres were summoned.

The summons against the Victoria Theatre were (1) for neglecting to keep a clear passage or gangway of no less than three feet wide in the rear of the seats in the circle, (2) for unlawfully obstructing with wooden rails the gangway on the ground floor, (3) for failing to indicate, by notices in English and Chinese, all the exit doors used by the public.

Mr. Ray, the manager of the Company, appeared to answer the charge.

In reply to the Magistrate he said the licensee were Messrs. Ramos & Co.

The Magistrate: What is the position?

Mr. Jenkin: That is the position, sir. It was the position last time.

The Magistrate: (To Mr. Ray.) You are representing the licensee. You have received three summonses taken out against your Company, and one of them I have here.

Mr. Ray said he had been manager for the past few months. He had seen Mr. Wodehouse (acting Captain Superintendent of Police) and complained of these summonses as in the past nine years that the Theatre had been running no complaint or representations had been made by the police. Mr. Wodehouse suggested that he should make his defence to the Magistrate. Witnesses said there were no means of knowing what the regulations were. The exits had been used for nine years. With regard to the gangways, Mr. Jenkin was there at 9.10 p.m. The performance did not commence till 9.30. According to the regulations, he was entitled to apply to H. E. the Governor to cancel the regulations as far as he was concerned.

The Magistrate: Is that so?

Mr. Jenkin: Page 812 of the Theatre Regulations says the Governor may exempt.

The Magistrate (to Mr. Ray): Have you applied to the Governor?

Mr. Ray: I am waiting to see the result of this case.

Mr. Jenkin said the Theatre was allowed 160 seats, but had 170 seats in the circle. The extra seats were apparently for some film that was being shown. There was no gangway in the rear of the seating accommodation. With regard to the exit doorways, they were covered with curtains and there was nothing to indicate as to what was behind the curtain and where the exits were.

The Magistrate (to Mr. Jenkin): Have you any knowledge as to whether this has been going on for some years?

Mr. Jenkin said it may have been going on for years.

A fine of \$1 was inflicted.

Mr. Ray: Does that deter me from asking the Governor for exemption from the regulation?—Certainly not.

THE HONGKONG THEATRE.

The management of the Hongkong Theatre were summoned for failing to keep a wet blanket immediately outside the buckets.

The proprietor said he had a blanket on top of the buckets.

The Magistrate: You must have the wet blanket outside the buckets, just hands.

Mr. Jenkin: The regulations presuppose a wet blanket. The blanket was dry. The point is that a dry blanket is not a wet blanket.—(Laughter.)

A further point is that he was fined previously for not having the blanket. He was warned that he should have a wet blanket.

The proprietor pleaded ignorance and was fined \$10.

The proprietor said he would be only too pleased if Mr. Jenkin came and inspected his Theatre, and afterwards gave him a clean certificate.

Mr. Jenkin said he was sending a copy of the regulations to all those interested in his own cost. He stated that prosecutions of the nature he brought up were a warning to all others. He did not expect more than nominal fines. Publicity would be given and the warning taken.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

The Empire Theatre was summoned for neglecting to place or keep during the performance a requisite number of fire buckets.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the manager.

Mr. Gardiner said the manager was ill and he was asked to plead guilty.

There were 14 buckets shown. The license required 32, but there were 18.

As soon as his attention was drawn to it the manager within half an hour made up the deficiency.

A fine of \$10 was inflicted.

THE TAIPING THEATRE.

The management of the Taiping Theatre was summoned for neglecting to keep fire buckets full of water during the performance.

Mr. Jenkin said that Wang Chi Ki, the manager, had asked him to make a statement on his behalf. Under the regulations the Theatre was required to have 24 buckets. There were 18 only filled with water. The buckets were found empty and the manager was fined \$10.

to say that he let the Theatre to some one, and they forgot to fill the buckets with water and to keep the requisite number.

Mr. Wood fined defendant \$10.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON A JUNK.

ATTACK UPON TWO WOMEN.

A blood-curdling story was related this morning by Sergeant Gordon in Mr. J. R. Wood's Court when a Chinese was charged with murderous assault on the mistress of a junk and her daughter. The allegations are that the defendant and another man were engaged on a junk which was lying in Victoria harbour on August 2nd. At 4 p.m. these two men had a conversation as regards the wealth of the mistress of the boat and at about 10 o'clock while the mistress and her daughter with two others were sleeping in their cabin, the defendant and his associate armed themselves with a chopper, and defendant went to the woman who was in the cabin while the other man went to the lower deck, where the daughter was sleeping and brutally assaulted them. The skull of the mother was cut in two places and her left jaw fractured, and that of the young woman in three places. They were not at first expected to recover, but are now out of danger and progressing favourably. There were as well two men sleeping in the junk in the bottom of the hold. Before making the assault on the women, defendant and his associate closed down the hatch on these two men to prevent interference in their nefarious enterprise. Hearing cries of "save life" the two men who were in the hatch struggled at the cover of the hatch and succeeded in pushing it up. They rushed along the junk and armed themselves with a big bamboo pole or stick. By this time the defendant and his friend were apparently scared. To Po Chi, one of the men who came out of the hatch, broke the bamboo on the head of the defendant, while the defendant's associate was also hit, both their skulls being smashed. As a result of this injury the defendant's arm became paralysed, but he managed to jump overboard and swim ashore to Fung Moon. Ah Po (the defendant's associate) also jumped over. The defendant was able to swim and got landed near the shipbuilding yard and at 3 o'clock the following morning he was picked up in Mong Kok by the Police and was sent to hospital in an unconscious condition. He was discharged after a fortnight. Ah Po was also discovered at Mong Kok. He was suffering from wounds in the head, which must have been inflicted by Po Chi. In addition there were two bullet wounds at the back. As to how the bullet wounds were received, Sergeant Gordon could only surmise. Certainly no shots were fired on the junk on which the dastardly assault was committed. The man was sent to hospital and eventually died. As regards the bullet wounds Sergeant Gordon thought that the onlooking junk might have heard cries and when they saw Ah Po swimming in the water they shot him. Ah Po made a long statement to the Police in the hospital, which went to prove that it was a well-planned, some with the intention of robbing the mistress.

The women are still in hospital but are expected to be discharged within a few days.

The case was adjourned for a week.

DAGGERS CONFISCATED.

An old Chinese who had spent 43 years in California and did odd jobs in farms was charged with being in unlawful possession of two daggers both of which were concealed in one sheath.

Sergeant Blackman said that defendant arrived in the Colony last Saturday and was on his way to his village when he was arrested and his luggage searched, revealing daggers, which were concealed underneath some clothing. The Captain Superintendent of Police asked that the daggers be confiscated.

Mr. Wood made an order confiscating the daggers and inflicted on defendant a nominal fine of \$1.

GIVING A FALSE ADDRESS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with giving a false address when pawning five yards of silk.

Evidence was given to the effect that defendant was seen going into a pawnshop at Sianton Street by a detective sergeant, who arrested him.

Defendant's wife said the silk belonged to her, but the Magistrate remarked that he did not believe her story. He was not impressed that the defendant had stolen the silk, but fined him \$10 with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour for giving a false address and \$20 or in default one month's hard labour for being in unlawful possession of the silk.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in possession of 3,500 lottery tickets for sale.

A previous conviction was recorded against defendant and he was fined \$100 or in default one month's hard labour for being in possession of the tickets.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

This afternoon before Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe three Chinese were charged for inciting 400 men, of various boat-building shops, to stop work. The men were threatened with bodily injuries if they did not strike.

The reason why they threatened the boat-builders to strike was because they did not get an increase of salary. They represented the matter to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and he said he could not interfere and if they did not wish to work, they could place themselves.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared to prosecute on behalf of the boat-builders, while Mr. Haywood appeared for the defence. The case is proceeding.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

APPOINTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Harry Lovett, M.B., to be a Lieutenant in the Hongkong Defence Corps, with effect from 20.12.18, vice Lieut. Charles William McKenny transferred to the Supernumerary List.

STRENGTH.

No. 988 Pte. C. E. Holmes was enrolled on 23.8.18 and posted to "B" Company. No. 989 Pte. J. D. Durrell was enrolled on 23.8.18.

No. 990 Gunner R. W. Lee was enrolled on 26.8.18 and posted to Artillery Coy. No. 991 Gunner W. J. Singer was enrolled on 26.8.18 and posted to Artillery Coy.

No. 519 Pte. W. J. Pringle, "B" Coy, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure.

No. 754 Pte. L. A. Barton, Mounted Section, is transferred to "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon, dated 24th August, 1918.

LEAVE.

On returning from leave all ranks are warned that it is their duty to report the fact of their return to their unit Commanders, in writing.

EQUIPMENT BOARD.

The Board will sit at Headquarters from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates:—

MONDAY, 9th September.

FRIDAY, 20th.

MONDAY, 30th.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

To guard against any possibility of shortage of ammunition on the Range, unit Commanders will inform the Quartermaster not later than noon on the day on which firing is to take place, of the number of rounds required.

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY CAPT. J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, Y.D.

30th August to 6th Sept. 1918:—

Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.15 p.m.; Electricians at 6.30 p.m. On and from 2nd Sept.

OFFICIALS' MEETINGS FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Captain Russell; Lyceoman, 2nd Lieut. Hill; Stonecutters, Lieut. Stevenson.

Instructions for higher ratings and N.C.O.s and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty:—

Class 1, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/1) examination.

Class 2, at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O.s and men of higher ratings, under Staff Sergeants Owendene and Parsons, R.E. and Sergt. Day, H.K.D.C.

Class 3, at Lyceoman at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeants Barclay and White, R.E. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C.

Detail of Belchers Reliefs for Sept. and detail of duties at Lyceoman from 1st to 18th September, inclusive are posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

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FRIDAY, 6th Sept.

5.15 p.m.—No. 1 Platoon at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon will parade as ordered by Platoon Commander. "B" Company.

TUESDAY, 3rd instant:—

5.15 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon at Cricket Club. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade (unless Tests have been completed).

5.31 p.m.—No. 6 Platoon at Headquarters. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade (unless Tests have been completed).

5.30 p.m.—No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches and 18 rounds drum. All exempted men are to attend this parade (unless Tests have been completed).

THURSDAY, 4th Sept.—

5.30 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. T.E.T.

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MONDAY, 2nd Sept.—

5.30 p.m.—At Headquarters. T.E.T. Dress, drill order.

THURSDAY, 4th Sept.—

5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

TUESDAY, 3rd September.—</

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

PEACEFUL PENETRATION ON THE SCARPE.

BRITISH GO FORWARD.

CANADIANS CAPTURE CROSSING.

LONDON, Aug. 27. (Continued from Page 1.)

The British this morning by hard fighting in wet and misty weather advanced to the east of Arras, thus carrying the line a mile further east along the Scarpe than they have ever so far penetrated.

The Canadians began pushing beyond Vimy-Arras, soon after daylight, after which a second Canadian attack was delivered on a front of five miles, fairly evenly outflanking Arras and the Capbun road.

A significance of the present fighting is that it will carry us right into the main arteries of the Hindenburg line.

Crossing was carried by the Germans in face of tremendous odds. The Canadians reached the old German line on a considerable sector, while Abbeville and Bay are in our hands.

The French on the right captured Macquollet, which is very close to the Somme.

GERMAN FRONT SPLITTING.

BULGARIAN AND AUSTRIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

MARSHAL FOCH'S RELENTLESS GRIP.

PARIS, Aug. 28.

General von Ludendorff is using German forces rendered available by the arrival of Austrian and Bulgarian contingents on the Occidental front.

He attempted during the last few days to make his resistance effective. He increased his casualties without changing the results.

The British are still advancing and are masters of Bapaume.

The French captured Chaumes and Roye—pillars of the German defense—and pursued the enemy this morning for seven miles up to the line of Nesles. The fall of Noyon appears imminent as the whole German front is splitting.

General von Ludendorff is trying to attain the Hindenburg line but Marshal Foch is relentlessly refusing him all respite and constantly harassing him everywhere.

It is now possible that the German forces will be finally either overthrown into the Somme marshes, or find their retreat choked between the Somme and the Oise. The disheartening effect, clearly shown by the German Press, is more and more accounted for. The diplomatic defeat of the Berlin Government, which was forced to give in to Spain's ultimatum concerning the requisition of tonnage, and the news of the progressive reorganization of Russian forces owing to the Allied co-operation have increased the unpopularity of German opinion.—Havas Agency.

EUPHEMISTIC GERMAN REPORTS.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.

German supplementary Army reports are continuing their endeavoring to reassure the people by representing the recent events in the West as a costly failure to attain the aim ascribed to the Entente, namely, to break through.

A semi-official report euphemistically refers to the "timely evasion" of the enemy attacks.

SOBERING EFFECT IN BERLIN.

MODERATION SPEECHES BY DR. SOLF AND PRINCE MAX.

PARIS, Aug. 28.

Dr. Solf, German Minister of Colonies, and Prince Max of Baden have just delivered speeches, trying to show moderation in order to allow possibilities of talking with Germany and admitting her in the Society of Nations.—Havas Agency.

SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Physicians' prescribed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. It is sold in bottles of 10 and 25 cents.

GENERAL KORNILOFF ALIVE.

According to private cables have from Russia General Korniloff is alive.—Havas Agency.

GERMAN COMMAND GROPING IN DARK.

FOCH'S INTENTIONS A MYSTERY.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.

The *Volgende Gazette* candidly admits that surprise is growing at the extent of the attack, especially by the British, which is daily more terrible, dwarfing even the great German onslaughts.

The writer reveals that the German Command is still groping in the dark regarding Marshal Foch's intentions, and complains that large forces are tied to the so-called quiet sectors, as they never know where the next attack is coming.

TREATMENT OF GAS CASES.

AMERICAN INSTITUTION OPENED.

THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The Americans in France have opened the only institution in the world for the exclusive treatment of gas cases.

Arrangements have been made for a large supply of serum for the cure and prevention of gas gangrene.

STARVATION IN AUSTRIA.

MINERS INCAPACITATED BY LACK OF FOOD.

ZURICH, Aug. 29.

According to the Prague newspapers, 2,000 miners of the Tebrow State mines are incapacitated by lack of food.

Cases of sickness and death from starvation in the German districts and in Bohemia have doubled in July.

AIR-RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

BOMBS FALL ON CITY.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

A Turkish communiqué states:—Enemy airmen made an air-raid on Constantinople on the night of the 25th-26th.

Bombs fell in the outer quarter of the city.

ORGY OF MURDER IN FINLAND.

MASSACRE OF THE INNOCENTS.

MONARCHY TO BE ESTABLISHED.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28.

A prominent Finnish Socialist, M. Tanner, states the White Guards in Finland recently shot 10,000 persons, many of whom were perfectly innocent, and imprisoned 20,000.

A proposal for a Monarchy has passed the Landtag by seven votes by an illegal extension of opponents.

The working classes are treated like pariahs.

A great number of laborites in the Landtag have been illegally imprisoned.

BOLSHEVYK RULE.

HOW IT IS MAINTAINED.

ARCHANGEL, Aug. 28.

Competent critics state that the Bolsheviki Government is maintained by Left battalions and the Red Guards in limited numbers, but are well supplied with guns, rifles and ammunition, and are very highly paid and well-fed, whilst the remainder of the population are completely disarmed, terrorized and robbed of every thing short of food.

A large percentage of the lower classes and a small percentage of the intelligentsia favour the appropriation of the land by the peasants, Omicourt, Balatra, Rogieres and Verpillieres.

Further south we penetrated Crapau Meuil Wood and captured Divas.

This morning we continued our progress to the Somme.

We reached north of the Avre a general line from Licourt, Fote, Meuil-Poit to Nezier.

Since yesterday we have retaken about 30 villages and advanced 12 kilometers at certain points.

GOOD AERIAL WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:—A great amount of work was accomplished on the 28th.

CZECH AND POLISH DISTRICTS MOBILISING AGAINST AUSTRIA.

HOSTILITIES EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.

The *Weser Zeitung* reports that the Polish, Czech, and South Slav districts of Austria are mobilising against Austria. Hostilities are every moment expected.

Military patrols are guarding the Prague-Pilsen railway.

AMERICAN LABOUR LEADER IN LONDON.

MR. PAGE'S RESIGNATION.

TROUBLED REGRET EXPRESSED.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

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FIGHTING ON MEXICAN BORDER.

NUMEROUS AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

A message from Nogales says a frontier incident developed into serious fighting between the border guards. There were numerous American casualties.

It is estimated the Mexicans lost 100 killed and 200 wounded.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

CLOSING ON BAPAUME.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Southward of Bapaume the English and Welsh gained ground in face of strong opposition.

We reached the western outskirts of Fiers and drove the enemy from Longueval, Delville Wood and Bernafay Wood. We repulsed counter-attacks by Prussian Guards.

Astride the Somme, Australians, English and Scots drove back the enemy on the whole front of our attack.

We gained the high ground eastward of Marcourt.

We captured Fontaine-lez-Cappy and the woods between that place and the Somme, taking hundreds of prisoners. We also captured Verdun Ouliers.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We captured, on Tuesday, Foucaucourt, southward of the Somme, which the enemy had held strongly with machine-guns.

Northward of the Somme we captured the bulk of Trones Wood, taking a number of prisoners from the Prussian Guard Division.

Southward of the Scarpe the First Army improved its positions astride the Arras Cambrai Road and reached the outskirts of Hamcourt and Bory-motte-dams.

Northward of the Scarpe strong counter-attacks along the Arras-Dona railway forced back our advanced troops for a few hundred yards. To the old German trenches at Greenland Hill, where the attack broke down under our fire.

We carried out a successful operation astride the Nes, Baugny, Estaires road, advancing the line on a four-mile front, taking a number of prisoners.

FRENCH OCCUPY CHAULNES.

FRENCH RETAKE 30 VILLAGES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

A French communiqué says:—Maintaining contact with the enemy's rear-guards, we continued to advance, during the night, north and south of the Avre, and occupied Chaumes-Omicourt, Balatra, Rogieres and Verpillieres.

Further south we penetrated Crapau Meuil Wood and captured Divas.

This morning we continued our progress to the Somme.

We reached north of the Avre a general line from Licourt, Fote, Meuil-Poit to Nezier.

Our low-fliers bombed and machine-gunned enemy troops and transports.

REMARKABLE STATEMENTS IN GERMAN PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The following remarkable statement appears in the semi-official *Völkische Gazette*:—"Now, if ever, is the moment to keep a stiff upper lip. If we grow weak and faint-hearted then everything we have done and suffered will fade away. One will read that we were a race which seemed great, but were in reality small and we shall have to atone for the foreigner if we lose the war. We must fight on even if the heavens become still darker."

General Ardennes, the critic writing in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, frankly admits that the Germans have underestimated Marshal Foch's resources, thinking they received a knock-out blow in the Spring.

LLOYD GEORGE HINDENBURG'S GREAT OPPONENT.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM AT SINGAPORE.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.

The official writer in the *Völkische Zeitung* states that Mr. Lloyd George, Hindenburg's great opponent, as so often before is endeavoring to shift the centre of gravity of the operations in accordance with the positions occupied by England and Germany at the beginning of the twentieth century.

Germany, purely a continental power, fights for Europe, while England, a world power for centuries, is fighting all over the world. It is her interest to establish equilibrium on the Western front, to seek partial decisions made in France, which is all to Germany's advantage.

Germany must, however, realize that England's history clearly shows she can learn her lessons. Striving proof of this is afforded by the successful resistance of the last German offensive.

FRENCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

A BRUTAL MASSACRE.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Harrowing details are published of the sinking of the French steamer *Lorraine* of the north coast of Spain on July 16 whilst returning from Baku. The crew were largely Chinese.

A submarine torpedoed the vessel without warning, killing several of the crew. A second torpedo then struck the vessel while a boat was being lowered. The wreckage tore the boat from the davits, but the boat kept her keel, whereupon the submarine rammed and cut her in two, then turned and rammed the other boat. The Captain and a young woman passenger were killed by the impact. The murderers then endeavored to sink the remaining survivors who were on a raft, but unsuccessfully. When one of the ship's survivors tried to swim to the steamer from the raft, the submarine turned and cut him up with its propeller. After finally disposing of the *Lorraine* by shelling, the submarine made a sixth and successful attempt to ram the raft. Amid the laughter of the crew of the submarine, the bloody work was thus completed. The submarine then turned eastwards and disappeared.

The "heroic contest" lasted for two hours.

Out of 49 aboard the steamer, eight survivors were rescued.

THE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN.

SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT NON-PLUSED.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 25.

General Plehko of the Far East has been carrying out a coup d'état and issued a proclamation declaring that the Russian military forces in the Far East will henceforth be included in the command, where upon the Russian volunteers organized locally on behalf of the Siberian Government went over to General Horvath's cause. The suddenness of the affair has non-plused the Siberian Government which is unable to organize opposition. No bloodshed has occurred. The Allied representatives are considering the situation.

CZECH ARMY FALLS BACK.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.

The War Office states that the Czech army on the left bank of the Votava River has been obliged to fall back owing to the attack by superior enemy forces on the 20th on their right wing, namely, Kalnikoff's detachment near Antonska.

The Japanese near Suifu, covered the retreat, sustaining casualties. Then, with the co-operation of French and Czechs, Kalnikoff occupied Suifu and its vicinity.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

SINN FEINN ENLIST.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The prospects of the Irish voluntary recruiting campaign are improving daily. The new machinery promises to move smoothly and with good effect, and there is reason to believe that as a result of the first fortnight's voluntary effort under the new regime the troops will be more than equal to the task.

The Government, according to the statement, are proceeding with the task of recruiting in Ireland.

LATE TALKER'S PLEA FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.

Describing the last moments of the former *Talk*, says that Nicholas remained cool and composed on the execution ground. Just before he was shot he exclaimed: "I shall leave my wife and innocent and unhappy children. May God have mercy on them."

He then turned to his wife and children and said: "I shall leave you. May God have mercy on you."

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ARABLE AREA IN ENGLAND.

RECORDS BROKEN.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The Board of Agriculture states the arable area in England and Wales is 12,400,000 acres, an increase of 1,152,000 acres as compared with 1917, and a record for twenty years.

The wheat acreage has been increased by 638,000 acres and is a record. Other corn and pulse crops have increased 24 per cent and potatoes have increased 25 per cent, these also being records.

THE AWARDS FOR HEROISM.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The awards for deeds of heroism published in the *Gazette* include seven awards of the Distinguished Service Order, three of Bars to Distinguished Service Order, nine of the Distinguished Service Cross, two of the Distinguished Service Medal, and 60 of Distinguished Medals.

The French decorations include Vice-Admiral Keyes who is created a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM AT SINGAPORE.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

The report of the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into Housing in Singapore is dated July 10 and was ready about a month ago. It was issued last evening.

The Commissioners were Mr. W. George Maxwell, C.M.G., President, Mr. Roland Braddell, Mr. J. A. Elias, Dr. G. A. Finkelson, Mr. Lee Choon Guan and Mr. J. Lorne, all of whom have signed the report, Mr. Bradell and Mr. Lorne with certain reservations.

The Summary says:—In a nutshell, our findings in regard to the housing difficulties are as follows:—

Houses for the European community. There is a very serious shortage, due to many reasons. The Government houses must, but not all, of its responsibility to the Municipal Councils only 3 out of 38 of the Harbour Board houses practically the whole of its European staff. Much of the present difficulty is due to the failure of the European firms to house their assistants. The remedy is to build new houses; not to buy some of the existing houses.

As housing property is not a remunerative investment, co-operative housing is the only solution of the problem of finding houses for the classes who are not employees of the public bodies or the big European firms. The Societies should come under the definition of "Public Utility" (paragraphs 140-141) and operate on Tenant Co-partnership lines (paragraphs 132-134). The tenant of a house would have to hold shares in the Society to the extent of at least one-third of the value of the house. The Government should lend money to the extent of one-third of the Society's capital. Flats would do much to improve the position, and the Government should render financial assistance.

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